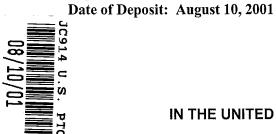
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PATENT APPLICATION Attorney Docket No. 17549-109



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Thomas C. Prentice et al.

APPLICANT(S):

FOR:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A DISPENSING

SYSTEM

August 10, 2001 Boston, Massachusetts

Box PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1.	continu	a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), which is a nation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 09/705,080, filed November 2, 2000, which claims priority of N. 60/163,517, filed November 4, 1999, both of which are incorporated herein.				
2.	\boxtimes	Specification (16 pages); Claims (6 pages); Abstract (1 page);				
3.		Drawings - Number of Sheets 3 (Figs. 1 - 6) Formal Informal				
4.		Declaration and Power of Attorney ☑ Unsigned ☐ Signed				
5.		Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (X pages) Copies of references cited				
6.		Assignment Papers Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595) Assignment Document				

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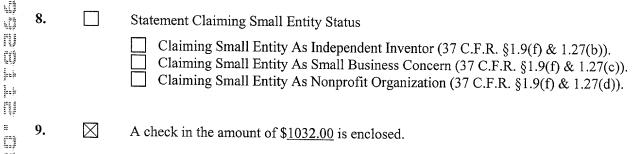
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CLAIMS AS FILED								
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710.00			
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	29	- 20 =	9	\$18.00	\$162.00			
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	5	- 3 =	2	\$80.00	\$160.00			
				\$270.00	0			
Reduction b	y 50% for filing by si	nall entity:						
TOTAL FEE		\$1032.00						



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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 17549-109.
- \boxtimes 11. Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed

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12.	Other Documents Enclosed	

Respectfully submitted,

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